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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Yvette LIENART et al.

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Examiner

USE OF GLYCURONIC POLYSACCHARIDES AND
OLIGOSACCHARIDES AS PHYTOSANITARY
PRODUCTS AND/OR FERTILISER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the first Official Action and calculation
of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified applica-
tion as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 3-5, 9 and 11 as follows:

--3. (Amended) Use according to claim 1 of 1,4 D-
glucuronan polymers of formula (I) in which n is an integer
between approximately 300 and approximately 2500, and R
represents H.

4. (Amended) Use according to claim 1 of 1,4 b-D-
glucuronan polymers of formula (I) in which n is an integer
between approximately 300 and approximately 2500, and R
represents H or COCH₃, the weight percentage of COCH₃ prefera-
bly being between 0 and 30.5.

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